

Troopers Arrest Dover Man for Multiple Burglaries-Kent County

Kent County- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Dover man in connection with multiple burglaries.

During the months of February and March 2019, Troop 3, Property Crimes Unit began investigating several residential burglaries occurring in the north western Kent County area. A total of four similar incidents occurring on Downs Chapel Road, Clayton, Seeneytown Road, Clayton, Sewell Branch Road, Clayton, and Everetts Corner Road, Hartly were reported. In all of these cases, an unknown suspect forced entry into single and double wide trailers and once inside removed electronics and tools.

Through investigative measures Troopers were able to identify the suspect as 53-year-old **George P. Thomas** of Dover and obtained a warrant. On March 21, 2019, Thomas was stopped by the Smyrna Police Department for a traffic violation. Thomas was taken into custody without incident and charged with the following:

- Burglary Second Degree (4 counts)
- Theft \$1500 or Greater (Felony)
- Theft Under \$1500 (3 counts)
- Criminal Mischief (4 counts)

Thomas was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$46,300.00 cash only bond.

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